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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 MARIA BUSTOS RAMIREZ, et al.,
12 Plaintiffs,
13 v.
14 MERRILL GARDENS, LLC,
15 Defendant.

Case No. 1:22-cv-00542-SAB
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17 ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING IN SUPPORT
OF MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY
APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION
SETTLEMENT
(ECF Nos. 28, 30, 40)
DEADLINE: FORTY-FIVE DAYS

18 On November 22, 2022, the parties reached a global resolution of this putative class
19 action. (ECF No. 26.) On January 24, 2023, Plaintiffs filed a motion for preliminary approval of
20 class action settlement and certification of the settlement class. (ECF No. 28.) On January 27,
21 2023, the motion was taken under submission by the assigned District Judge until it was
22 reassigned to this Court on August 25, 2023. (ECF Nos. 28, 29.) At a hearing held in this matter
23 on October 4, 2023, the Court ordered supplemental briefing regarding the proposed settlement
24 agreement, due November 1, 2023. (ECF No. 39.) On November 1, 2023, the parties filed a
25 joint stipulation for a forty-five (45) day extension of time to file the supplemental briefing, as
26 the parties are continuing to confer over the Court's concerns regarding preliminary approval,
27 including the language of an amended settlement agreement. (ECF No. 40.) The parties
28 anticipate finalizing an amended settlement agreement within thirty (30) days, which the parties

1 proffer will be included in their supplemental briefing. (Id.) The Court finds good cause to grant
2 the motion for an extension of the deadline.

3 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion for extension of time is
4 GRANTED, and the parties shall file the supplemental briefing within **forty-five (45) days** of
5 entry of this Order.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Dated: November 2, 2023


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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